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Column One
By David Courtney

ONE hears too little about what is happening in Indo-China. That conflict, a good deal older than Korea, has see-sawed this way and that for the past three years and has cost the French government vastly more than it could afford. The flow of U.S. military equipment to Saigon, which began a few months ago, helped the French and Viet-Nam forces to hold their positions, but apparently has not been enough to enable General de Lattre de Tassigny to break the stalemate that set in some months ago. The position today would seem to be one in which the forces of Viet-Minh still have the initiative where they choose to take it.

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THEIR latest offensive began on May 30. Upwards of 40,000 Viet-Minh troops then descended from the mountains south-east of Hanoi and attacked towards the Phuly, Ninhbinh and Phatdiem regions on the gulf of Tonking. The object of the offensive was said to be the seizure of the ripening crops of rice in the Red River delta. The attack, apparently, came as no surprise, and the French Commander-in-Chief had prepared for it by clearing up the Viet-Minh guerrillas working in the area and by putting up new defences along the southern face of the delta's perimeter.

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BUT what has happened since the attack opened on May 30? At the time, General de Lattre, who took personal command of the operation against the attackers, was confident of his ability to stop the rebels — but only to stop them. At different times he has been confident of his ability not merely to stop these seasonal offensives but also to counter them and proceed to the breaking up of the Viet-Minh hold over the greater part of Indo-China. Instead, all the pouring of men, money and equipment into the area by France seems to have had little effect upon either the dominion of the authority of Ho Chi Minh.

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IN military effect, Indo-China is in much the same boat as Korea. There would seem to be no effective way out of the stalemate. Unlike Korea, the Viet-Minh territories under the control of Ho Chi Minh have been kept relatively free of war, and the administration is said to be functioning smoothly. The most recent offensive suggests a shortage of rice; and the most recent statement of General de Lattre suggests that the effects of war will not much longer be kept from the Viet Minh territories, since he proposes, once the good weather sets in, to use his greatly reinforced air arm against the towns and countryside which are denied to his ground forces.

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ALL in all, the campaign seems to show little profit for anyone, and any intensification of it will add misery without offering much hope of a decision. It remains to be seen whether the United States can be induced to give more support to the French in the hope of ending the struggle and establishing Saigon's writ over the whole territory. As it is now, the only prospect would seem to be a continuance of indecisive fighting indefinitely; and not even a substantial "containment" of Communism to show for it.

Tel Aviv, June 7.

West Delays Its Answer To Russian Note

PARIS, Wednesday.—As the Western Powers were considering their reply to Russia's conditional acceptance of a Foreign Ministers' Conference in Washington, today's meeting of deputies here was cancelled after Western delegates had met for a two-hour talk in the French Foreign Ministry.

The delegates refused to reveal whether anything had been decided at this morning's consultation. Meanwhile, the French Cabinet will meet tomorrow to take up the question, while the British delegate, Mr. Ernest Davies, reported to a Cabinet meeting in London yesterday.

First Western reactions after the Russian reply insisted that Russia's condition that the North Atlantic Treaty and U.S. bases overseas must be included in the Foreign Ministers' Agenda was tantamount to a rejection, but observers in Moscow recognized that Russia clearly has no intention of breaking off the deputies' talks in Paris.

Observers in Moscow say that the Russians are convinced the West would like to terminate the talks, blaming Russia for their failure but the Russians are quite prepared to let M. Gromyko remain in Paris all summer. This morning's Moscow newspapers all carried a Paris story charging that the Western invitation to a Washington conference was a trick aimed at getting Russia to reject such a conference.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

MacA was 'Warned Of Invasion'

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (AP). — Mr. Dean Acheson said today that General MacArthur's headquarters had a report three months in advance that the Koreans planned a June invasion of South Korea, but refused to believe it. The Secretary of State testified this at the Senate's General MacArthur inquiry after Republicans put into the record a statement from Admiral Roscoe A. Hilenkoetter, former head of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, that he was never given a copy of the 1947 Wedemeyer Report warning of possible Communist aggression in Korea.

Mr. Acheson then told the Senators investigating MacArthur's dismissal that an intelligence report from MacArthur's Command dated March 10, 1950, carried this note: "Report received that People's Army will invade South Korea in June, 1950."

NAZIS WILL HANG

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (AP). — The U.S. Supreme Court today denied a last moment plea to stay the execution of the seven Nazi war criminals in Germany. The denial apparently clears the last legal obstacle from the path leading to the gallows for the seven at the U.S. prison at Landsberg, Germany.

The Court's action, announced in an order of about 100 words, said that eight justices took part in the action and Justice Jackson alone disqualified himself.

In Frankfurt, the Nazis' attorneys filed suit in the U.S. High Commission's District Court against Mr. John McCloy, the High Commissioner, demanding a new reprieve. They charged him with "defective" handling of the condemned men and demanded damages.

LEBANESE LEADER TO FORM GOV'T

Abdullah el Yafi, who has been asked by the Lebanese President, B'sharah el Khoury, to form a new Cabinet continued his negotiations yesterday with former ministers and leaders of the various Parliamentary groups, NEABS reports from Beirut.

He expected to conclude his talks last night and to submit a list to the President this morning.

Yafi was Premier in 1938 for a year when the Lebanon had a Unionist cabinet. In January, 1939, he was Minister of Justice.

China Losing British Support

LONDON, Wednesday. — Although Britain does not intend to withdraw recognition of Communist China, it is clear that she has for the present abandoned her sponsorship of Peking's admission to the U.N., it was reliably reported here today. There are also strong indications that Britain is now willing to reconsider her efforts to have Communist China represented in discussion of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

A Foreign Office official made it clear that the British delegate, Sir Alan Burns, was speaking with his Government's blessing when he criticised Communist China in the Trusteeship Council yesterday as damaging her chances of admission to the U.N. by her intervention in Korea.

The talks here between Mr. John Foster Dulles, special Presidential Ambassador, and Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, continued today. Observers believed the most likely compromises for settling China's part in the Treaty are: First, to exclude both the Communists and the Nationalists for the moment and to provide for the inclusion of an unspecified "Republic of China".

Second, to drop all reference to "China" from the Treaty and instead write in a clause giving Japan the right to conclude bilateral peace pacts with any nation providing she does not give it preferential treatment.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, revealed today that Britain has conveyed her "misgivings" to the U.S. about last month's speech by Mr. Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State, pledging firm support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. Mr. Morrison said Britain had received an assurance from Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, that Rusk's speech indicated no modifications of established American policy. Asked if he was satisfied with Mr. Acheson's reply, he replied: "In the light of Mr. Acheson's statement to our Ambassador I really have no misgivings. I do not think it is a good thing for the House of Commons to take a line which is calculated to complicate Anglo-American relations."

(AP, UP, Reuter)

No Peace Moves At Korean Talks

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. —The representatives of 16 nations with troops fighting in Korea met at the State Department yesterday for a routine review of the Korean situation, but no new moves for Korean peace talks were reported.

Although it is known that Britain considers the present time to be opportune for another peace offer to China, observers believe the situation has been made more difficult by the complete absence of any corresponding move, or even hint, from China itself.

Meanwhile, it was reported by diplomatic sources here that the U.S. yesterday asked her Allies for any ideas that would lead to the formulation of Allied aims in the Korean war. Details of yesterday's discussion, however, were shrouded in secrecy.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

Slow Advance By U.N. Troops

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Eighth Army today reported light to moderate enemy resistance as they continued pressing into the Chorwon assembly area.

The communique recorded other advances as the Communists appeared to be falling back to new defensive positions, including 1,000 yards against heavy small arms fire in the Yongpyong area, 2,000 to 3,000 yards against little or no enemy contact northeast and northwest of Yongongni and limited gains in the Hwachon area where contact with the Communists was decreasing.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Britain has drafted a new statement of U.N. war aims in Korea as a basis for a possible cease-fire offer to the Chinese Communists, informed sources said in London last night. At the same time, however, she is arranging to send reinforcements to her Korean forces in case the Chinese stick to their guns.

Oil Mission To Teheran Announced

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today announced the composition of a mission which will arrive in Teheran at the beginning of next week to discuss Persia's oil nationalization "without prejudice to the Company's legal rights."

The mission is composed of Mr. R. Jackson, Vice-President of the Company; Mr. Thomas Gardiner, Government-Appointed Director; and Messrs A. Gass and E.H.O. Elkington, Directors, it was announced.

The question whether a British Government mission headed by a Minister will go to Teheran is still unsettled. Persia has stated that she will recognise only a mission coming on behalf of the company as having a right to take part in the negotiations, but sources in London made it clear today that the British Government is still willing to send an official mission if the Persians agree.

Soviet Troops Reported

In Teheran today, Premier Mossadeq wrote to both Houses of Parliament requesting them not to take a summer recess, since events may occur at any time necessitating the views or decisions of Parliament. The terrorist Fidayan Islam organization today sent a letter to the press attacking the Deputy Premier, Hussein Fatemi, as a "British agent," and warning that the organisation that had killed General Razmara would continue to stop the activities of foreign agents.

Meanwhile, Teheran was alive with reports today of "unlimited activity" and the concentration of Soviet forces on Iran's northern frontiers. Residents of the border region insisted they had seen Soviet tanks, artillery and planes taking part in exercises on "an unprecedented scale" far beyond the usual frontier patrols. One Soviet plane was seen to crash just across the border, and the area was covered by fighters until the wreckage was removed, they said.

The reports of Russia troop movements were confirmed by a high Persian army officer.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

Huleh Work Halted For Probe of Land Status

Work on the drainage project in the Huleh demilitarized zone was suspended at 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon, Maj. Gen. William E. Riley, the U.N. Chief of Staff, reported in an interim report to the Security Council published in Jerusalem yesterday. A Government spokesman stated that a stoppage had been ordered for a few days at the request of Gen. Riley to enable the Chairman of the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission to investigate the status of certain lands on which drainage work had been in progress and about whose ownership status doubts had arisen.

He added that Israel reserves her full rights regarding the Huleh project, and that work would be resumed at the end of the investigation.

General Riley stated that arrangements had been made for the MAC Chairman to interview the Arabs who had been evacuated from the demilitarized zone to Shaab in Western Galilee, and that Israel has agreed to the return to the zone of those Arabs who express their desire to do so. "The Chairman of the Israel-Syrian MAC is examining possible ways and means of reaching an agreement with the Arab landowners with a view to continuing the project," he wrote.

He stated that on completion of the investigations the MAC Chairman will authorize resumption of the work on land ascertained by him as not subject to dispute. It was believed that the suspension of work would not last more than a week.

General Riley concluded with the statement that "discussions were in progress with regard to the general supervisory powers of the Chairman of the MAC, in accordance with Article V of the General Armistice Agreement and the explanatory note reproduced in paragraph 10 of the Security Council resolution of May 18, 1951."

Chairman's Powers

The explanatory note referred to is an excerpt from the Summary Records of the Armistice Conference, accepted by all parties as an authoritive comment on Article V of the Armistice Agreement. Article V deals with the restoration of civil life and of civil administration in the demilitarized zone. Paragraph 10 provides that civil administration including policing, be conducted on a local basis without raising general questions of administration, jurisdiction, citizenship and sovereignty. It states that where Israel civilians return to or remain in an Israel village or settlement, the administration and policing of the point be conducted by Israelis. The same rule is provided for Arabs. It provides that administration take shape under the "general supervision" of the MAC Chairman, who, in consultation and cooperation with the local community is to authorize all arrangements necessary for the restoration and protection of civil life. The Chairman, however, is not to take direct responsibility for the direct administration of the Zone.

The question of the Chairman's exact powers and the definition of the term "restoration of civil life" are believed to be the main points to be clarified in the separate discussions in progress at the Truce Supervision Organization and with Israel and with the Syrians.

It is believed that Israel's agreement to suspend the work was given on Tuesday during a 40-minute meeting in Jerusalem between General Riley and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett some hours before the publication of Gen. Riley's report.

Workers Must Take A Holiday

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — The Huleh reclamation authorities received instructions at six o'clock this morning to halt all operations along the Jordan.

Workers remained on the spot to await further instructions and were later told to be ready for duty on Monday. The earth-moving machinery remained on the site of operations.

Ben Gurion Due Today

After a whirlwind five-week tour of the U.S., Prime Minister David Ben Gurion is due at Lydda in a special El Al plane today.

The time of his expected arrival was not made known. El Al and Israel Ministry circles in Paris said Mr. Ben Gurion would need rest before further public appearances. It was stated that he had declined to see the press in France, where he arrived on Tuesday night aboard the Queen Mary. He was met at Cherbourg by Mr. Maurice Fischer, the Israel Minister to France.

Mr. Ben Gurion will be greeted at Lydda by a full military guard of honour, in a ceremony similar to that held on his departure on May 3.

Mr. Moshe Shareti, the Foreign Minister and Acting Prime Minister, Cabinet Members, the Knesset Speaker, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, and representatives of the Government Ministries, the Army, Mapai and the Histadrut Executive will await him at the airport. Mr. Ben Gurion, accompanied by his wife, and his adjutant, Sgan-Aloof Nehemiah Argov, will leave for Tel Aviv after receiving the press, and will be greeted on the way by the Councils and inhabitants of Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, and other towns in the area.

Yesterday, the Tel Aviv Municipality published circulars calling on the population to turn out to greet Mr. Ben Gurion, who will visit the President at Rehovot tomorrow, Friday, and will spend the Sabbath and Shavuot at his home in Tel Aviv.

On Monday afternoon the Prime Minister will be made a Freeman of Jerusalem by the Mayor, Mr. S. Z. Shragai, at an extraordinary session of the Jerusalem Municipal Council.

At 6.15 p.m., following the ceremony, the Municipality will hold a reception at the Talbieh Rose Gardens.

10 YEARS OF NEABS

The British-controlled, Near East Arabic Broadcasting Station, founded in Jaffa, yesterday celebrated its tenth anniversary.

The station, now in Cyprus, operated from Palestine for seven years.

25,000 See Dundee Beaten 2:1

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—An Israel Selected football team today scored a notable victory, when it defeated the visiting Dundee team 2-1 at the Ramat Gan stadium. The score at half-time was 0-0, with the two goals for the Israel combination being scored in the second and fourth minutes of the second half. It was Dundee's last game in Israel, the team being due to leave for Turkey tomorrow morning.

Among the crowd of 25,000 who watched the match today were Mrs. Vera Weizmann, wife of the President, British Minister Sir Alexander Knox Helm, Chief of Staff Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, and his Deputy, Aloof Mordechai Makleff. The Scottish eleven appeared in a somewhat changed composition with Gallagher playing for the first time. The team consisted of Brown, Eollon, Cowan, Gallagher, Petillo, Boyd, Blazel, Cowie, Copeland, Steel, Anders. The members of the Israel selected team were Chodorov, Hapoel; Schneour, Maccabi; Weiss Hapoel; Blud, Hapoel; Melamed, Hapoel; Elt Fuchs, Maccabi; Israeli, Maccabi; Isaac Chechik, Hapoel; Yehoshua Lazar, Maccabi; Studinski, Maccabi; Yona Fuchs, Maccabi. Merimoviz of Maccabi, replaced Chechik in the second half.

The pace throughout the game was fast and vigorous, the Israel side attacking during most of the first half. In the second half Boyd played centre half. Petillo changing with him to take left half and the pace grew still livelier. Lazar passed the ball to Israeli, who kicked vigorously for a goal, but the ball hit the post. When it bounced back toward the ground Lazar, almost lying down, headed it into the net.

Two minutes later Schneour kicked a free kick from the 16 metre line and Studinsky, right near the goal, took the ball and scored.

The visitors then pressed more strongly, sustaining it until the close of the game. In the 22nd minute Copeland took the ball through the Israel defence and stood alone opposite Chodorov, who attempted to rush him. Then Copeland kicked the ball home. In the 30th minute Petillo kicked from 10 metres, but Chodorov prevented another goal.

Kakio refereed the game, which was considered the most tense and the best an Israel team ever played here.

Inquiry into Zealots Complaints



The Knesset Committee investigating complaints by zealot suspects of maltreatment by police opened its hearings in Jerusalem yesterday. Committee members are, left to right: Messrs. E. Cohen, H. Berger, D. Hacohen, Mrs. H. Lamdan (Chairman), Messrs: J. Bader, J. Sapir, Z. Wahrhaftig, Committee Stenographer. Left foreground; S. Eimath, Legal Adviser. Right foreground: Inspector-General of Police, Y. Sahar.

Photo by Hirshbain

Sahar Reports Little Basis for Charges

Police have investigated complaints of maltreatment lodged by three zealot suspects who were held for a time at the Jalameh camp, Mr. Y. Sahar, the Inspector-General of Police, told the Parliamentary Inquiry Committee at its opening session in Jerusalem yesterday.

No evidence was found to support the charges of Noah Wormser and Eliahu Raful. In the case of the third complainant, Daniel Raful, it was found that he had been struck not more than three times while interfering with open-air exercises for the detainees at the camp.

In a rapid, matter-of-fact tone Mr. Saher read out the main conclusions from the report of the two-man police inquiry conducted two weeks ago, soon after the complaints were made public.

Other charges made by Daniel Raful were unsubstantiated, Mr. Sahar stated, while a "wound" which Wormser had asked to have examined, was found to be so slight that medical opinion could not determine its origin. Police testimony added that Wormser had contradicted himself in his statements, and that Daniel Raful had impressed the two investigating officers as a liar. The report recommended that Sergeant Weiss, in charge of the exercises at Jalameh, be tried by a police tribunal.

Resistance Cited

According to the findings of the inquiry, Wormser had from the moment of his arrival at Jalameh passively resisted the orders of police officers. He had refused to get out of the car that brought the suspects to the camp and had refused to give his name when questioned.

Wormser claimed that when he was told to enter a separate room, policemen, whom he could not identify because of near-sightedness, had beaten him over the head. He also alleged that he was slapped in the face because he refused to thank Constable S. Messinger for registering the accused's personal data.

As to Daniel Raful, the in-

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Way Cleared for Election On July 30; Register Proposal Fails

A likelihood that there might be a postponement of the Knesset elections scheduled for July 30 disappeared yesterday when the Chairman of the Central Elections Committee to deal with the problem of voters' registers compiled on an alphabetical instead of the prescribed geographical basis in areas where streets are without names or numbers.

The problem arose from the fact that in 80 to 100 polling regions, in parts of Jaffa as well as in Zichron Ya'akov, Affule and other villages, the lists had been compiled in alphabetical order and no addresses were given. This prevented the assignment of the voters to geographical polling stations.

Mr. Justice Olshan, Chairman of the Central Elections Committee, had asked the parliamentary Legislation Committee to introduce an amendment to the Election Law which would enable his Committee by a two-thirds majority to assign voters to polling stations on an alphabetical basis.

When the draft amendment came up yesterday for a final vote, the House passed an amendment moved by Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressive), entrusting the authority solely to the Committee Chairman himself. The amendment was passed by 48 votes to 37.

Mapam, Herut and the Communists, who opposed it, had introduced a clause requiring the unanimous consent of the Committee in such cases; Mr. Moshe Ben Ami (Sephardim) suggested a three-fourths majority. All these motions were defeated.

The suggestion made on Tuesday by spokesmen for Mapam, Herut and the Communists as well as one member of the Religious Bloc, that a new census should be held, even if it meant putting off the elections, was not formally put to a vote.

The House also discussed another proposed amendment to the Election Law introduced by Dr. Nahum Nir, Chairman of the Legislation Committee. It provided for a maximum penalty of three months' imprisonment and a fine of IL.100 for anyone who conducts election propaganda while filling out an application for an identity card on behalf of another person or while receiving another person's registration voucher for transmission to the Registration Office.

Mapai opposed the amendment but it was passed by 48 votes to 40.

In the course of the debate on this bill, Mr. Haim Landau (Herut) said that blank identity cards had been found in the desk of a Mapai official in Migdal Gad. He cited this as an example of "political corruption."

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro (Orthodox), said that the identity cards had not been blank and apparently belonged to Mapai supporters. They had been given to the official for checking as to whether the bearers were included in the register of voters.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Moshe Sharett, as Acting Minister of Education, yesterday visited all branches of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Jerusalem and was introduced to the staff by Dr. B. Ben Yehuda, Director-General of the Ministry. He took a special interest in the new immigrants among the workers, most of whom were graduates of the Ulpanim.

M. Tage Erlander, Prime Minister of Sweden, has been inscribed in the J.N.F. Golden Book by the Swedish Section of the World Jewish Congress in appreciation of "his aid to the Jewish people in times of duress, and his attempts to bring about mutual understanding between peoples."

The Rabbi Kook Award for Religious Literature will be awarded in the presence of the Chief Rabbis at six o'clock this afternoon at the Synagogue of the Bilu Municipal School in Tel Aviv.

The Central Office for Religious Architecture in Israel and the Diaspora was opened yesterday afternoon on Mt. Zion by Mr. S.Z. Cahane, Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Mr. L. Samuel, Economic Director of the Ministry of Agriculture, is leaving today for the International Wheat Conference in London.

Mr. Ya'acov Bach, Director of the Agricultural Department of the Food Division in the Ministry of Agriculture, has left on a month's mission to England, Italy and Holland, in connection with the export of vegetables.

Mr. Joseph Sussman, Managing Director of the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation, was the guest at a luncheon given by the Jerusalem Economic Corporation at the Tourist Club in Talbieh this week on the occasion of his election as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club has elected the following Board of Directors for the 1951-52 session: Dr. W. Cegla, President; Y. Frumkin, Hon. Secretary; M. Sternberg, Hon. Treasurer; and Messrs. M. Bejarano, W. Aron, F. D. Denham, Z. Pribar, S.E. Sassoon, Dr. F. Shinnar.

The premiere performance of Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah," by the Hebrew National Opera, will take place at the Armon Theatre in Haifa at 9 tonight. Edis de Philippe will sing the role of "Delilah," and M. Golinkin will conduct.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Yitzhak Ben Dor, "Davar" correspondent, who was killed three years ago, was held at the Givat Shaul cemetery in Jerusalem yesterday. The service was attended by a number of Israel journalists and Knesset members. Mr. Z. Shazar delivered a brief eulogy.

A memorial gathering for the late Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. David Remez, attended by employees of the Ministry of Communications from all over the country, was held at the offices of the Ministry of Communications in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon. Among those who spoke were Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Communications, and senior officials and representatives of various Government Departments.

OLDEST LIBRARIAN, YEHIEL COHEN, DEAD

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday.—Yehiel Cohen, the oldest librarian in this country, died here today after he returned home from the Sapir Library, of which he was in charge. He was 81.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.

TOURISTS COME VIA ISRAEL

Almost ten per cent of the 3,795 pilgrims and visitors who arrived in Jordan during the past five months entered from Israel via Mandelbaum Gate, A.N.A. reported recently. A total of 340 crossed the lines — Jerusalem.

Changes in System Of Taxation Called For

By Our Economic Correspondent

Uneasiness over the present system of taxation is growing. It appears that the very purpose for which the existing tax-system has been devised is being defeated. There should be three main purposes in taxation in Israel: to satisfy the financial needs of the state; to encourage production; and finally to distribute the burden of taxation according to social justice. The first goal, that of filling the treasury, loomed very large when the present taxes were fixed by the Knesset. It can be easily shown however that when it looms large enough to prevent a proper view of the other two purposes, the economy must come to harm. That is precisely the case today.

It is well known that skilled workers today refuse to work overtime in essential services because, by doing so, they would enter a higher taxation category and thus are not likely to earn much more for additional work. It is well known too that skilled married women workers — nurses, teachers, secretaries — leave their jobs because under the present system of taxation they have so little left after paying their dues to the state that it is not worth their while to go on working. It is well known too that members of the professions try to keep their incomes under a certain level because if they were to earn more their taxes would jump alarmingly. It is well known that the introduction of premiums for higher output is not proceeding as speedily as it should because of tax problems.

But this is not the whole picture. The present system puts something of a premium on tax evasion. When the famous freezing-point was fixed, which stated that a person earning less than 2,100 pounds a year should be treated differently from an earner who made more than this it was thought that the number of those who reached this ceiling would not be so big as it turned out afterwards. What is more, rising inflation has made this sum much smaller in buying power. With rising inflation many people who did their work and paid their taxes without worrying over those "rich" whom the freezing point concerned became worried too and entered the ranks of those who tried to evade paying taxes. In fact, only those who "pay as they earn," that is, those who pay their taxes when they get their wages or salaries, are wholly exempt from the temptation of tax evasion. Tax morale, never very good, has grown worse. As collection, moreover, is not efficient, we find that the general position is unsatisfactory.

Overhaul Taxation

Taxation must be overhauled in the light of the experience of the last couple of years. It has been shown that if taxes rise too suddenly and too steeply the temptation to evade them is too great, and that losses suffered by the state are considerable. If collection lags greatly behind, it is bad at all times but even worse in time of inflation when the citizen is content to let things drift, in the hope that he will be able to pay back his taxes in depreciated currency. That means that the administration of the treasury is enlarging the circle of those who are interested in the continuance of inflation.

Perhaps the most important detail in the problem is the influence of taxation on output and skill. The bottlenecks created by a shortage of workers of all kinds are growing more serious every day. They are apparent among factory workers as well as among white-collar workers. Taxation should therefore by reviewed to find out if it stimulates the will of doctors, nurses, teachers, foremen, technicians of all sorts, or not. Under the present system the incentive to use skill to the utmost is lacking.

Social Principle

The distribution of the tax-burden according to social principles is also in danger of being upset by the very fact that tax-evasion is growing. It is therefore urgent to revise the present system and to try new ways which will help to correct existing errors. There is not much hope for a sincere discussion of this highly controversial and difficult issue during the pre-election months because every party will bend over backwards in order to promise low taxes and higher social services. But it should not be forgotten that the second Knesset will have to work on a budget soon after assembling at the end of summer. It would be all to the good if the experts of the treasury and representatives of economic groups would lose no time in preparing a revision of the present tax system with the double aim of satisfying the needs of the state, and encouraging production. The bottlenecks created in our economy by outside forces, the lack of foreign currency, shortages in the world market and so on, are so serious that we cannot afford to add internal difficulties which can be avoided.

Sahar Report

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quiry established that on May 20, he had disturbed the exercises of the group by his hysterical behaviour. When Sergeant Weiss asked: "Who is the softy here?" Raful answered, "I am." Weiss then ordered him to bend his knees, Raful said, and beat him while in that position.

Three broad questions had been asked of Mr. Sahar at the beginning of the two-hour session. What is the customary behaviour of prison personnel toward their charges? What are the written regulations on this subject? And what is known about the Jalameh incident.

The Inspector-General, who is going abroad on Thursday to attend a conference, pointed out immediately that the prison system is administered separately from the police. Though there are no specific instructions for prison wardens, Mr Sahar thought that the same general rules of behavior binding on the Police are applicable to prisons.

Police laws provide for the use of forcefully in the dispersals of riots, the prevention of felonies and in the event persons arrested physically oppose the constable.

Mr. Sahar added that even then the nature of the offence must be considered; under no circumstances, may the force used by the police exceed the violence of the criminal act it seeks to prevent.

Turning to the investigations conducted by the police prior to bringing offenders up for trial, Mr. Sahar said that in accordance with the practice of democratic states, the utmost consideration is given the accused. During a protracted session, the police officer, specially trained for his job, will not light a cigarette unless he also offers one to the suspect.

Water as well as food are supplied upon demand. So far seven to nine police officers have been brought to trial for infringing on these rules, Mr. Sahar said in a reply to a question.

Jalameh had been a prison for Army criminals, the witness at the Parliamentary investigation stated, and had been taken over by the police because they did not wish to imprison the senior suspects with convicted prisoners.

Due to the suddenness and scope of the entire action, no other alternatives were possible.

Mr. Sahar said that he had no official knowledge of a 12- to 36-hour interrogation of one of the accused. Generally, a number of investigations had been halted because Mr. Sahar did not wish to interfere with the present Parliamentary inquiry and its decision.

Thus, Sergeant Weiss will not be tried until the Committee is able to draw its own conclusions.

The Committee, which has set a fast pace, comprises, in addition to Mrs. Landau, Messrs. J. Bader (Herut); H. Berger (Mapai); D. Hacohen (Mapai); Z. Wahrhaftig (Hapoel Hamizrahi); E. Cohen (Progressive); and J. Sapir (General Zionists).



IL.370,000 Repaid Out Of Cost-of-Living Fund

A sum of IL.370,000 has been repaid to workers in 723 establishments in respect of excess cost-of-living deductions made last year under the old index, it was announced this week. Additional steps have been taken to speed up the repayment, the announcement added.

As decided by the Knesset last year, part of the wage deductions was put into a special fund pending the report of the public committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the old index. It was laid down that should the sum deducted under the old index prove more than three times that deductible under the new, the difference would be repaid to the workers from the special fund.

When it was revealed that the difference was actually greater than the specified minimum, repayment was begun, the announcement continued.

The refunds are subject to a 13 per cent income tax deduction (the lowest existing scale), and workers who are not liable under the income tax laws can claim a rebate from their local income tax office. The repayments are being made by employers against the lists of workers and deductions deposited with the Fund. Workers who have changed their places of employment can obtain their refunds from the branches of the various loan and savings banks and institutions nearest their original places of work.

No deductions in respect of administrative expenses have been made from the cash paid into the fund, the announcement added.

250 IN RAMLE WANT WORK

RAMLE, Wednesday (ITIM).—About 250 persons are unemployed in Ramle and disorders now occur almost daily in front of the Labour Exchange. Most of the unemployed come from the nearby ma'bara which holds 400 families.

The local Labour Exchange has appealed to the Government for work for the men. The Ramle budget for the coming year is IL.430,000, three times greater than last year. Over 300 Arab children attend school out of a total of 1,300 students.

Bonds May Be Bought By Provident Funds

Workers will be permitted to invests their provident fund payments in dollar-linked bonds of IL.10, IL.50 and IL.100 denominations, in accordance with an agreement reached recently between representatives of the Treasury and the directors of the Workers' Provident Funds.

The bonds, which will protect the worker's payments for compensation and pension insurance from inflationary trends, will mature in eight years.

Ma'barot Rents Halved For Social Cases

Immigrants living in ma'barot and receiving assistance from the Ministry of Social Welfare will be granted a reduction of 50 per cent of their rent payments, it was decided recently in an agreement signed between the Ministry and the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency.

The payments are to be made by the immigrants out of their relief allowances; the other 50 per cent are to be recorded and collected at such time as the debtors are able to pay them.

Garbage Dump Causes Aches, Insomnia

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM).—Complaining of headaches, inflamed eyes, and sleepless nights, 18 citizens living near the municipal garbage dump in the vicinity of Mikveh Israel, have appealed to the Tel Aviv Municipality, the Ministry of Health, and other Government bodies to remove the dump.

New Record at Athletic Meet

Tamar Matal, of Tel Aviv Maccabi, set the only new record at a two-day Maccabi athletic meeting for Israel Championships at the Stadium in Tel Aviv over the week-end, when she threw the discus in the girls' events 30.94 metres.

Arieh Kleinstub, of Tel Aviv Maccabi North, after winning the men's high jump event with 1.77 metres went on to clear 1.82 1/2 metres in an effort outside the scope of the tournament. A surprise was the disqualification of the Israel champion pole vaulter, Tzvi Yanover, after he had unsuccessfully tried a jump three times.

RESULTS

MEN: 100 m.: Y. Gelfund (T.A.), 11.3 secs. **200 m.:** Gelfund, 24.2 secs. **400 m.:** Levi (B.M.A.), 55.2 secs. **800 m.:** A. Feuer (B.M.A.), 2:08.4. **1500 m.:** A. Hecker (Macc. North), 4:22.2. **5000 m.:** A. Hecker, 16:44.2. **High jump:** Kleinstub, 1.77 m. **Long jump:** B. Zamir (Macc. Nth.), 6.68 m. **Hop, step and jump:** Fardeen (B.M.A.), 12.84 m. **Pole vault:** Amatzia (Rishon), 2.75 m. **Shot-put:** A. Green (T.A.), 12.82. **Discus throw:** D. Rabinowitz (B.M.A.), 27.56 m. **Javelin:** A. Green, 44.61 m. **Hammer throw:** D. Rabinowitz, 29.14 m. **Relay - 4 x 100 m.:** Haifa Maccabi, 49.8 secs. **WOMEN: 60 m.:** A. Hanz (H'fa), 9.2 secs. **Long jump:** A. Hanz, 4.22 m. **High jump:** A. Hanz, 1.26 m. **Discus throw:** A. Wittenberg (Ramat Gan), 33.89 m. **Shot-put:** A. Wittenberg, 10.45 m. **Javelin throw:** A. Wittenberg, 27.02 m. **Relay - 4 x 60 m.:** Jerusalem Maccabi, 36.4 secs. **BOYS: 100 m.:** A. Brenner (H'fa), 11.7 secs. **300 m.:** A. Ettinger (T.A.), 39.2 secs. **800 m.:** Savidovitch (H'fa), 2:11.6. **1500 m.:** E. Oded (Macc. Nth.), 4:46.4. **High jump:** A. Vasilovski (R. Gan), 1.60 m. **Long jump:** A. Ettinger (T.A.), 5.85 m. **Shot-put:** Vasilovski, 14.53 m. **Discus throw:** Vasilovski, 35.88 m. **Relay - 4 x 100 m.:** Haifa Maccabi, 49.1 secs. **GIRLS: 60 m.:** R. Meshulum (H'fa), 8.2 secs. **Long jump:** T. Matal (T.A.), 5.04 m. **High jump:** T. Matal, 1.36 m. **Shot-put:** T. Matal, 9.25 m. **Tall ball:** T. Matal, 27.40 m. **Discus throw:** T. Matal, 30.94 m. (New Record). **Relay - 4 x 60 m.:** Tel Aviv Maccabi, 35.5 secs.

First M.E. Flights Of Jet Transport Plane

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday.—Britain's new jet transport, the De-Havilland Comet, made its first test flights to the Middle East last week, landing at Cairo, Beirut, Cyprus, and other fields. Radio-men at Lydda could hear the aircraft talking to the Cairo tower before landing, after a record-breaking 5½-hour flight from London.

Several officials here have expressed surprise that the first test flights of the jet aircraft should not have included Lydda. They recall that Sir Frank Whittle had visited Lydda on behalf of BOAC several months ago, and had reportedly been favourably impressed with its possibilities for accommodating the new aircraft.

Several operational personnel at Lydda feel that Israel is not yet ready to cope with the jet, due to the absence of the latest radio and communication facilities, which would enable speedy ground to air contacts and provide aids for blind landing and bad weather approaches.

Official circles point out, on the other hand, that the recent test flights were in preparation for the jet's runs to the countries visited. The flights to Lydda and through Lydda to the Far East are to come later. Furthermore, equipment now being installed will assure the speedy communications required for jet transport, officials say.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON WEDNESDAY

Semih, Tur., gen. cargo. Komsomol, Is., wood. Samaland, Sw., frozen fish, gen. cargo. Atlantic, Tur., sugar. Rio Quiato, Arg., frozen meat. Hashlosha, Is., gen. cargo. Dromit, Is., wood. Galilah, Is., compl. unloading. Illenne, Pan., wheat. China Bear, U.S., gen. cargo, wood. Clelia Campanella, It., Waiting to Offload. Aghios Nicolaos, Gr., wood. Kedmah, Is., gen. cargo. Sadikiar, Tur., gen. cargo. Negbah, Is., compl. unloading. Montrealev, Br., Waiting to offload. Nurtan, Tur., gen. cargo, cement. Megolachari, Pan., gen. cargo. Marcheto, It., wood. Trakia, Bul., household effects. Strandja, Bul., waiting to offload. Albanesya, It., compl. unloading. Sclo, It. Nester, Dut., gen. cargo.

SHIPS EXPECTED

6.6 Venerator, wood. Assimina, cement; Sunnahland, bagged cargo.
7.6 Filipo Grimani, mail, gen. cargo, cement.
10.6 Messeret, gen. cargo, cement, coal. Tinos, wood.
12.6 William H. Carruth, dura.
23.6 Marchlewski, gen. cargo, machines.

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Understand the greatness of the hour, the honour of your position as a citizen. See to your Identity Card on the basis of which you can exercise your right of franchise. Take care of your "Notice to the Voter" which you will receive in the next few days. Examine it for errors in the number of the Identity Card, the spelling of your name, your address. Go to the Review Station or to any Post Office branch, ask for an appeal form, fill it out, and send it off. Don't delay.

Read the "Election Diary" every day on Page 2.

Central Elections Commission

ANOTHER DRAW FOR TOURISTS

The South African touring cricket team drew the last game before their First Test match against England, due to start at Nottingham today. In ideal cricket weather, the visitors indulged in some useful batting practice especially in the second innings. McGlew (who scored 99), Endine, Cheetham, in a particularly fine knock amassing 68, and Van Rynefeld, helped to total a good score before the side declared.

With 322 runs to get in 140 minutes, Surrey just batted time out although the loss of two quick wickets, making them 61 for 4, late in the afternoon, brought false hopes of a win for the Union side. Dudley Nourse, their captain, turned out for the first time since he fractured him thumb in a game, and showed up well at the wicket.

Scoreboard: South Africa, 309 and 353 for 8 dec. Surrey, 246 and 95 for 4.

France Win Swimming Meet

France beat Spain by 21 points to 25 in a swimming match at the Municipal Pool in Madrid on Sunday. Spain unexpectedly defeated France at water polo by 6-2. Goalscorers were: (Spain) Metres, 3; Castillo, 1; and Avellan, 2. (France) Martinaux and Duquesnay.

Results in the swimming were: **100 metres freestyle:** 1. France's Alex Jany, 59.6 seconds; 2. Spain's Manuel Guerra, 1 min. 0.5 secs. **200 m. breast-stroke:** 1. Pierre Dumesnil (Fr.), 2 mins. 49.7; 2. Sarmiento (Sp.), 3:06.5. **100 m. backstroke:** 1. Pierre Boiteaux (Fr.), 1:11.4; 2. Quevedo (Sp.), 1:16.3.

STATE OF ISRAEL

Notices to the Public

ULPANIM SHAVUOT RECESS

THE SHAVUOT recess in the Ulpanim will be on Sunday and Monday, June 10 and 11. The holiday recess for the evening classes will be on the night of the holiday, June 10, only.

Ministry of Education and Culture.
Language Department.

יומן הבחירות לכנסת השניה

Year of Birth

Only the last two digits of the year of birth are given in the voters lists since these lists have been prepared by special machines.

A person born in 1920 will have 20 marked on the List; a person born in 1878 will have 78 marked, etc.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Second Knesset Elections Division.

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 3.30, 7, 9 p.m.

EDEN: Father of the Bride. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: Gone to Earth.
ORION: Carnegie Hall (7 & 9 p.m.).
SEMADAR: Almadi Almaghul (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
STUDIO: The Bicycle Thief.

Haifa Cinemas

GAN TAH (Bat Galim): Monsieur Beaucaire (8.30 p.m.).

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Bruchstein, Rehov Herbert Samuel, 3374; Zichron Moshe, Rehov Isaiah, near Edison.

TEL AVIV: Kittiwitz, 22 Hayarkon, 3606; Sheinkin, 28 Sheinkin, 3502; Singer, 63 Herzl, 4793; Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 6573. **JAFFA:** Trufa, Givat Aliya, 8321. **HAIFA:** Habriut, 55 Herzl, 4063; Shomron, Bank-Jaffa, 4024.

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-6: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema.
9-1; 3-6: Chagall Exhibition (oils, drawings, engravings, ceramics): Bezalel Museum.
10-1; 4-7: Graphics & Etchings by South Californian artists; Works by Mrs. Glika: Artists' House.
11-1: 'Cezanne to Picasso' Exhibition of Prints: New Bezalel School.

TEL AVIV

9-1; 4-7: Paintings by Arieli: Tel Aviv Museum.
9-1; 4-7: Exhibition of oil paintings by Mokady: Mikra Studio, 58 Rehov Allenby.
7.30 & 9.30 p.m.: Tihanyi and his wonder revue: Yasha Heifetz Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Hotel de Commerce:" Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-4.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

RAMAT GAN

9 p.m.: Moishe Oisher: Rama Hall.

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TEL AVIV: Habimah Sunday, June 10, 8.30 p.m.
PETAH TIKVA: Betbet Thursday, June 14, 8.30 p.m.
JERUSALEM: Edison Thursday, June 28, 9 p.m.
Samson & Delilah
Opera in 3 acts (4 scenes) by Saint-Saens, with
EDIS DE PHILIPPE
D. Halpern, D. Koch, A. F[illegible], S. Shari, S. Levin, M. Sossin, M. [illegible], R. Dana, M. [illegible]
Conductor: M. GOLINKIN

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M. TEL AVIV: 41.6, 99.5 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.00 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Operas (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Quintet in C major (Schubert). 11.45 Military Bands (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Agricultural News. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Programme. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Siesta (R). 4.30 Musical Miniatures (R). 5.00 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 5.00 Recital: Sascha Parnes (Tel Aviv). 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Geography in the News. 6.15 Language Corner. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker." 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "The Knesset and Its Committees." 9.00 Works by Victor Herbert (R). 9.30 Celebration of the Beginning of Ramadan (Broadcast from Al-Jazzar Mosque, Acre). 10.00 Talmud Lesson by Rabbi [illegible]. 10.30 Piano Recital: Ilona Vincze-Kraus: Works by Bach, [illegible], Brahms, Debussy and [illegible]. 11.00 Close Down.

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Announcements. 6.33 Request Programme. 7.00 Gadna Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.45 Guest in the Studio. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Musical Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 9—9.30 p.m. (13.95, 16.85, 17.01 & 19.07 M. from U.S.A.; 19.42 & 25.36 from Tangiers).

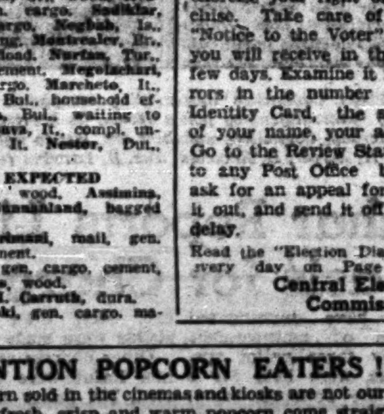
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is hereby given that

1) The first General Meeting (statutory meeting) of the Company is called for Thursday, the 24th Day of Siwan 5711, June 28, 1951 at 4 p.m. at the premises of the Company, Haifa, 51 Derekh Haatzmaut, with the following Agenda:

a) Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors
b) Statutory Report
c) Election of Directors of the Company
d) Appointment of the Auditor of the Company
e) Various.

2) A Special Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company is called on the same day and at the same place at 5 p.m. with the following Agenda:

a) To adopt the following special resolution: to increase the Company's share capital by IL.150,000, to a total of IL.650,000 out of which increase IL.100,000 will be issued in form of 1,000 ordinary "A" shares at a nominal value of IL.100 per share plus IL.40,000 in form of 400 ordinary "B" shares at a nominal value of IL.100 per share plus IL.1,000 in form of 2,000 voting shares at a nominal value of IL.0.500 per share.

b) to adopt the following special resolution:
(aa) to add to the name of the Company wherever it appears in the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association the name in Hebrew letters reading as follows:
בתי־ממגורות לישראל „דגון" בקירבון מוגבל
(bb) subject to the approval of the Registrar of Companies to replace the name of the Company, namely: Batey-Mamgoroth Le-Israel "DAGON" Limited, by the name: "DAGON" Batey-Mamgoroth Le-Israel Limited, as originally proposed to the Registrar of Companies, and at that time not approved by him for technical reasons, and to change the name in Hebrew letters to read instead of:
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If within half an hour from the respective times appointed for the above meetings a quorum is not present, the meetings shall stand adjourned to Thursday, June 28, 1951, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively at the mentioned premises of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors
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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	60	14	27	29
Haifa	68	17	27	29
Hakirya	62	17	28	30
Lydda Airport	57	17	30	33
Jerusalem	48	14	27	30
Beersheba	44	14	31	34

Forecast: After the dispersal of morning clouds in the coastal plain, the weather will be fair with hamsinic condition developing during the day.

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday.

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Currency in circulation at the close of business last night totalled IL.85,050,738,500, a rise of IL.980,000 over last week. Treasury Bills rose by IL.980,000 to IL. 25,170,000.

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The fortnightly relief convoy to Mt. Scopus left Jerusalem yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon. Replacements for half the police and civilian garrison were taken up together with supplies and fuel. Fifteen members of the Hebrew University and Hadassah also accompanied the convoy.

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The Palestine Electric Corporation has begun the installation of a new 200 horsepower electric generator in Beersheba. The town has been supplied with electricity until now by a 370 horsepower generator. A cable to the new industrial centre has already been laid.

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Forty unemployed staged a demonstration before the local labour exchange in Beersheba yesterday.

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Found guilty of six theft and burglary charges, Subhi Ali Abu Kamar, 30, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by the Haifa District Court President, Judge Y. Azulai, yesterday.

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A second ma'bara for 500 families is to be established at Nahariya, and the first 50 settlers will be newcomers from Yugoslavia. There is already one ma'bara in the area with 1,200 families for whom a housing project is under construction.

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A small flight of locusts was discovered one kilometre north-east of Hulda yesterday. Rehovot police took specimens for the Agricultural Research Station.

J'lem Airport Site To be Chosen

A final decision on the location of a permanent airfield for Jerusalem will be taken within the next few weeks, Ministry of Communications sources disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. D. Joseph, Minister of Communications, yesterday visited three suitable sites in the city.

80,000 Voters, 131 Polling Stations in Jerusalem Area

There are expected to be 80,000 to 90,000 eligible voters in the Jerusalem area, which runs into the Corridor up to and including Kfar Uriah, Mr. Asher Levitsky, Chairman of the capital's Election Committee, told the press yesterday. In outlining the work of the Committee, Mr. Levitsky declared that since there will be 99 polling places in the city and another 42 in the rural areas, the voting is expected to go quickly and smoothly.

He noted that Jerusalem had been the first city to display voters lists—on May 29—and was scheduled to remove them tomorrow. The Committee, however, has decided to keep them on display until June 17 in order to give the public an added opportunity to examine the lists and to register appeals.

They will be on display at the 48 points listed on all public billboards from 4 to 8 p.m. daily, except Friday when they will be available from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Committee is now busy appointing members of committees for each polling point. Since there will be either five or six members on each group with an alternate member for each regular member, the Committee must appoint about 1,500 persons.

While the exact political make-up of the Committee is not yet known, it has been decided that there will be 36 chairmen from Mapai, 17 Mapam, 13 Orthodox Bloc, 13 Herut, 7 General Zionists, and three each from the Sephardim, Communist, Progressive and Nazareth Democrat parties.

The regional election committee is also working out a schedule for campaigning to avoid clashes among the parties.

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—There will be five polling stations in Beersheba, 54 in the Negev villages, and six among Beduin tribes, it was learned today.

Water Rations Twice Weekly in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality is considering a plan to announce in advance which quarters of the city will be receiving their twice-weekly water rations, it was learned yesterday.

Every section has been getting water twice a week for about six weeks. A city official told *The Post* that it was felt the ration was sufficient.

A powerful new pump is being installed in the Jerusalem Corridor, and the easing of the water situation depends entirely on how soon the job will be completed. The city authority said, however, "So many things may go wrong that nobody wishes to assume the responsibility of announcing when the project will be completed."

Exactly when the free flow of water will be resumed is unknown. City officials are wary of making any promises after previous pledges went unfulfilled.

MORE CURRENT FOR HAIFA TOWN

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The 12,000-kilowatt generator of the Reading Power Plant, which has been out of order because of a defect in an essential part, will be put back into operation before the end of this month. The part arrived in Haifa Port yesterday, and a marked relief of the electricity shortage is promised.

Part of the new 30,000-kilowatt generator has already arrived, and installation is due to be completed in September.

Water was short in various parts of Haifa today. The Hadar Hacarmel Committee said that the electricity shortage interrupted pumping.

REMAND OF TWO YOUTHS EXTENDED

Two orders of detention against Shimon Ba'adani, 22, and a minor, were extended for an additional seven days by the Jerusalem Chief Magistrate, Mr. M. Gaulan, yesterday.

The two are charged with belonging to an illegal organization and were remanded on May 29.

Gov't Housing For Beduin in Ramle

RAMLE, Wednesday (ITIM).—Housing for the 160 members of the Jeirushi Beduin tribe will be built by the Government Housing Committee. There will be 60 houses, each surrounded by a plot of 10 dunams.

The tribe was transferred to Ramle from Migdal Gad 10 months ago.

Theft in Nahariya

NAHARIYA, Wednesday.—Using a duplicate key, burglars broke into the home of Shlomo Rado, opposite Cafe Laufer, at about noon yesterday and stole gold watches and rings valued at IL.700.

This town of 7,000 has only one policeman, a station sergeant.

WOMAN RETURNED FROM JORDAN

A 49-year-old recent immigrant from Egypt, who crossed the lines illegally into Jordan and worked in the household of Jordan's Deputy Chief of Staff, was returned to Israel yesterday at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem.

Rosa Habsa left a husband and son in Egypt when she immigrated to Israel eight months ago and went to live with a sister in Bat Yam. About a month ago she decided to rejoin her family and came to Jerusalem. She crossed the lines at Bet Safafa, walked to the Old City, then travelled to Amman where she was arrested by the Arab Legion.

After being interrogated she applied to the Egyptian Consulate for a permit to return to Cairo. While the request was pending she worked as a dressmaker for the family of Abdul Kader Pasha el Jundi. When the Egyptians rejected the request, she was returned to Israel.

Seven Hurt In Two Crashes

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Four persons were injured when a truck in which they were travelling fell into a ditch near Shuval today.

Three employees of the Jewish Agency were injured today, one of them seriously, when a jeep crashed into an Army vehicle opposite the mosque in Beersheba. The driver of the jeep said he had been blinded by the dust of the vehicle preceding him.

CHILD DIES AFTER FOUR-STORY FALL

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Seven-year-old Bella Alsam fell to her death last night from her home in the fourth floor at 5 Rehov Ibn Sina. She died in the Rothschild Hospital this morning.

Prosecution Sums Up in Banek Case

HAIFA, Wednesday. — "As this is the first trial of its kind in Israel, I hope that the Court's decision will be such as to serve as a precedent for similar cases," the District Attorney, Mr. L. Rabinovitch, said in his summing-up for the prosecution in the Andre Banek war crimes trial at the District Court here today.

He disputed the defence counsel's contention that it was up to the police to decide whether such a case was to be brought to Court. The Examining Magistrate had found sufficient evidence to pass the case to the District Court, he pointed out.

Earlier, Mr. J. Doron, summing-up for the defence, asked the Court to acquit Banek of the three remaining charges which, he said, were but the remnants of a long list of accusations originally laid against him.

Far from "escaping" to Israel, where no law then existed against war criminals, the accused put himself in the hands of Jews who knew him well, in Slovakia and who would certainly have known of any crimes committed by him. He need not have come here at all, as the partners of mixed marriages were allowed by the Czechoslovak authorities to emigrate also to other countries. Had the accused had a guilty conscience he could easily have fled the country from Nazareth, where he was arrested a week after the law was passed, he said.

He admitted that Banek had contradicted himself on several points, but asked the Court to consider the accused's state of mind and his fear of being in any way associated with the Hlinka Guard, which had led him to make some naive denials. Although Banek had worked for the Hlinka party, then the only one in Czechoslovakia, he maintained that at 20 he could not have been expected to understand its full political implications.

Accused Tortured Man, Witness Says

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Avraham Fried, 30, a former policeman here, had participated, with about six other "kapos," in publicly torturing to death a concentration camp inmate, a witness told the Magistrate's Court here today.

The victim, a Mr. Glanzman, who had allegedly slowed down at work, was beaten and made to run, the witness, Mr. Akiva Rozin, of Tel Aviv, said. After the victim began to bleed he was revived with water, and was finally drowned. The crime occurred at the Wallkheim camp in Germany, Mr Rozin said.

The witness said he was beaten once by the accused and to this day has difficulty in hearing. The blow followed a complaint by the witness that he had received rotten potatoes in his ration.

The hearing will be resumed on June 17.

BETHLEHEM ELECTIONS

Municipal elections were held in Bethlehem and Beit Jala this week, "A-Diffa" reports.

Sheep in Israel now number 40,000. They are distributed among 150 flocks. Their milk yield has reached 3½m. litres. The sheep population of Palestine before the War of Independence numbered about 500,000.

Knesset Extends Emergency Laws

The Knesset yesterday extended to July 31 the validity of the Defence Regulations of 1939, which give the Government emergency economic powers.

The Legislation Committee will now discuss which regulations should be abolished.

The Government had asked for a six months' extension of the Regulations, whose validity expires on Sunday. Alternative legislation designed to replace those regulations which are still necessary is now before the House.

The Legislation Committee, however, felt that they could not approve the extension of all the regulations and introduced a stop-gap measure to give them time to discuss which shall be retained and which abolished.

Gold Control

The House yesterday voted to extend until the end of 1951 the emergency regulations providing for the control of gold transactions. This, too, is to be replaced eventually by Israel legislation.

The introduction of a bill repealing the Emergency (Defence) Regulations of 1945 touched off a hot dbeate. The Knesset had instructed the Legislation Committee a fortnight ago to draft measures ended the old Emergency regulations and recommending a new state security law.

Dr N. Nir, the committee chairman, said that the drafting of the repeal measure had been easy, but the discussion of the alternative measure would require another six weeks or so.

The repeal measure, according to the proposals, would become effective three months after passage in the House. However, it was suggested by Mr. Izhar Harari (Progressive) that the two bills should be linked and that the repeal measure should be introduced only when the alternative legislation is ready.

The Speaker referred the problem to the House Committee.

The House yesterday also completed the first reading of the proposed amendments to the Security Services Law giving the Government wider powers of conscription.

Murder Described In Officer's Testimony

At yesterday's preliminary inquiry into the murder of Yitzhak Levy, Police Officer Z. Spiegelstein testified that Nissim Ravivo, who together with the Mizrahi brothers, Ya'acov and Yitzhak, is being held for the crime, had conducted the police last December to a room in the British Consulate, near the railway station, and had there re-enacted the events preceding and following the murder.

According to the officer, Ravivo at first showed them the room in the British Consulate where Ya'acov Mizrahi and his alleged victim were seen together on the day Levy was murdered. Ravivo, it was said, then took the police squad down to the first floor and led the way to a room. Ravivo and Yitzhak Mizrahi remained there for three-quarters of an hour, Ravivo is claimed to have told Officer Spiegelstein, and in that interval Ravivo saw Ya'acov Mizrahi motioning Levy into a room with a pistol.

In the room Levy had been seated on a wooden plank and while a rag was knotted around his eyes Ravivo helped to handcuff him, the Police Officer read from a statement he had taken during Ravivo's narration.

The accused is then supposed to have sat on the stairs outside until Ya'acov Mizrahi called him. When Ravivo entered the room again, Levy lay dead on the floor with his head wrapped in a handkerchief.

Arabs Agree On 'Defence'

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Army Chiefs of Staff of six Arab countries took steps to combat "any possible aggression" against them at a four day conference which ended here today.

A short communique said all military and economic problems connected with the Arab collective security and economic problems had been considered. The conference also took decisions and formulated what was called "the necessary steps to protect the Arab states against possible aggression."

Although the decisions mentioned in the communique were not disclosed, sources here said they were of a purely defensive nature. Usually well informed sources believed the delegates also studied the situation arising from Israel's attitude towards the U.N. resolution about the border dispute with Syria and took all necessary steps to support Syria.

U.K. Admits Arms Shipments to Iraq

LONDON, Wednesday (INA)—Arms have been recently supplied by Britain to Iraq under the terms of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, told Mr. Ian Mikardo, the Jewish Labour M.P., in reply to a question in the House of Commons recently. The government had undertaken to supply Iraq with arms, ammunition, ships and planes of the latest types, he said.

Mr. Younger told Mr. Kenneth Pickthorn, Conservative, who had asked what measures were being taken to help Arab refugees, that in the past Britain had recommended that the U.N.R.W.A. should assist them.

Other M.P.'s complained that nothing had been done to resettle the refugees. Mr. Younger replied that the problem was intractable.

Sheep Dogs Know Only Welsh

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Four immigrants leaving for Israel today are expected to find more than the usual difficulties in learning their new language—they are Welsh sheep-dogs.

The dogs, going to work with Israel shepherds, are trained to answer their former master's voice in Welsh. He has given the captain of the Israel ship, Tzfonit, a list of commands written phonetically in Welsh, together with an English translation, which will suffice for the voyage. Former owner, Justice Price, a farmer of Corwen, Merioneth, said the dogs would in time get used to Hebrew.

The Tzfonit is also carrying more than 300 other animals, worth £30,000, which are destined for experimental farms in Israel. They include 11 bulls, 176 heifers and 133 sheep. Dr. Y.S. Goor, Director of the Israel Field Veterinary Service, bought the stock from 30 well-known British breeders.

U.S. Keeps Out Of Suez Dispute

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — The U.S. will take no part in next month's consideration by a special U.N. committee of Egypt's right to search Israel-bound vessels travelling through the Suez Canal, a U.S. official said here today.

Israel contends that the Egyptian action constitutes a violation of the armistice terms between the two states. The matter will be decided by a Mixed Armistice Commission over which General William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, will preside.

The U.S. official said although his Government has on several occasions made representations to Egypt when certain aspects of her policy adversely affected U.S. shipping, such representations should be considered separately from Israel's challenge of Egypt's actions. He added that the forthcoming meeting is scheduled under the machinery of the armistice agreement and "obviously the U.S. is not a party to this agreement." He explained that the U.S. would take any stand on this phase of the dispute between Egypt and Israel only if the matter is referred to the Security Council.

British Move On Egypt Expected

EGYPT, Wednesday (Reuter)—New instructions to the British Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Ralph Stevenson, on the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty will be sent within 48 hours, it is believed in usually well informed quarters here.

Britain's expected next move to restart negotiations for Treaty revision will be a personal approach by Sir Ralph to the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din, rather than a formal note. The instructions on which he will base his approach were approved in principle by the Cabinet last week and are now being drafted at the Foreign Office. They will clarify the British proposals which it is hoped will form the basis of the resumed Treaty revision negotiations.

Proposal Rejected

Last month Egypt was reported to have rejected the British proposals which the Government had hoped would serve as a basis for renewed negotiations. These were understood to have included proposals for the eventual withdrawal of the greater part of the British garrison now stationed in the Suez Canal.

The new instructions now being prepared have been discussed with Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General of the Sudan, at present on leave in London. He saw Mr. Morrison last week.

The Government hopes to find a basis for negotiations which would permit the return to London of Salah el Din to resume the conversations which were discontinued with the late Mr. Bevin last December.

Cables in Brief

DIED.—Mr. Philip Jordan, Prime Minister Attlee's adviser since 1947, died yesterday after a heart attack in his London home. He was 48.

CLOSED. — The International Refugee Organisation will close its London office on June 30, following similar action in most other countries in accordance with the Organisation's decision to close down.

TWINS.—Siamese twin girl babies with one heart were born yesterday in Torrington, Connecticut. They are reported to be "getting along well."

ESCAPE. — Fifteen men had narrow escapes from death yesterday when an explosion, followed by a raging fire, wrecked part of a big chemical factory on the Hudson river, 25 miles north of New York, causing damage estimated at $400,000.

DEGREE. — General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, received an honorary degree yesterday from the University of Cambridge. Later he conferred in London with Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell and military leaders.

BAIL. — Mr Philip Bart, General Manager of the New York "Daily Worker," has been freed on $2,000 bail by the U.S. Court of Appeals, pending appeal against his conviction for contempt of Congress.

Eisenhower's Troops Outnumber Russia's

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuter)—The Soviet Delegate at the sixth session of the Economic Commission for Europe declared yesterday that General Eisenhower's Unified Command outnumbered the Soviet Forces by two to one. Speaking on industry and raw materials, he claimed the U.S. was trying to seize world sources of raw materials in preparation for war.

Mr. Russell McLure, U.S., said that stock-piling has been carried out to offset the threat of Soviet aggression.

POINT-4 MINERAL EXPERT HERE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. George M. Potter, the first technical specialist to come to Israel from the U.S. under the Point Four programme, arrived at Lydda Airport this morning. He is associated with the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

In cooperation with Government scientific and research groups he will make a month's preliminary investigation of the feasibility of Point Four aid for a bituminous limestone research establishment, an ore dressing laboratory, and for the development of the potash industry.

Born in Michigan in 1914, Mr. Potter studied mining at the University of Arizona where he received a master's degree in Metallurgy in 1936. He joined the Bureau of Mines in 1941 and recently has been a metallurgical process engineer at the Bureau's laboratories in Salt Lake City, Utah, in charge of foreign minerals work. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

JORDAN TO GET POINT-4 AID

Jordan will sign a new pact with the U.S. this week under the Point Four scheme, ANA reports from Amman.

The new pact will specify the technical assistance which Jordan will receive for the exploration of the country's water resources and the exploitation of available irrigation schemes.

Ration News

June rations for expectant mothers: 300 grams hard cheese; 600 grams meat in two rations during the month; 12 litres fresh milk.

June rations for Vegetarians: Three kilograms almonds; 500 grams beans; 250 grams oil; 10 eggs; 500 grams skim milk powder; Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Southern District, one kilogram dried prunes; Haifa and Northern Districts, one kilogram raisins.

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: — Frozen meat: 250 grams, Kuf 27, Kuf 28, Kuf 29, temporary 12, 15, 16; expectant mothers, additional 300 grams, Zayin on special card; sick persons, with medical association vouchers for fresh meat, ration of frozen meat at Shmuel Zamel, Rehov Agrippas and Yosef Shalom, Mahne Yehuda. Fish: Live or frozen, 175 grams, Zadi 28, temporary 27 on June card. Grapes: 150 grams, Shin-Aleph 24, zones 1, 2, 3. Tomatoes: 250 grams, zones 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 276. Ration books will be issued at Schmidt College to persons who have filled out family questionnaires, but failed to receive their new ration books at their groceries on assigned dates; issue Sunday through Thursday, 9-12 and 3-4.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT: — Sugar: May ration and half of June ration (A cards, 2,250 grams; B and C cards, 1,500 grams), Resh 11. Frozen Meat: 250 grams, Kuf 28, Kuf 29, Kuf 30, temporary 11, 15, 16; expectant mothers, 300 grams, Lamed in special cards; sick persons with Het-Aleph 21, Het-Bet 9, Het-Gimel 9; tourist and temporary at all butcher shops. Chicken: Sick persons, zones 1, 2, 3, 500 grams, deadline today; in moshavot, sick rations against Het-Aleph 21, Het-Bet 9, Het-Gimel 9, Het-Dalet 1. Garlic: 100 grams, zones 5, 6, 7, no coupons. Bananas: Sick persons, against fruit coupon.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: — Eggs: 4, Resh 17; sick persons Het-Aleph 21, Het-Bet 9, Het-Gimel 9, according to markings in ration books. Chicken: 250 grams, Shin-Dalet 26, temporary 27; sick persons holding Het-Aleph 21, Het-Bet 9, Het-Gimel 9, Het-Dalet 1; elderly persons, 250 grams, 13.

Fish: 175 grams, Zadi 28, temporary 29; live carp will be distributed in Rehovot, Nes Ziona, Nathanya, Petah Tikva, Bnei Brak, Lydda, imported fish at other places. Potatoes: Two kilograms, Zadi 30, temporary 30; deadline next Wednesday; ration against Peh 22 will be issued through today. Butter: Sick persons. Frozen Meat: 250 grams, Kuf 27, Kuf 28, Kuf 29. Temporary 12, 15, 16; expectant mothers, 300 grams, Gimel. New ration books will be issued at Nes Ziona next Tuesday; at the Nes Ziona ma'bara on Thursday, June 14.

HAIFA & SAMARIA DISTRICT: — Coffee and Tea: May ration of 120 grams coffee or 100 grams tea or 60 grams coffee and 50 grams tea, Zadi 13, Zadi 19, temporary 21, 25. Grapes: The ration is 150 grams and not 300 grams as reported previously, Shin-Aleph 1, temporary 24. Tomatoes: 500 grams, Tav 272, temporary 41.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS:—'Id el Druse only, 800 grams sugar and 800 grams rice, to be issued during June. Eggs: 4, Resh 17, temporary 3. Chicken: 250 grams, Shin-Dalet 26, temporary 36; sick persons, Fish: 175 grams, Zadi 28, temporary 38. Potatoes: 2½ kilograms, Zadi 29, temporary 42. Tomatoes: 300 grams, Tav 253, temporary 33. Bananas: 300 grams, Peh 28, temporary 37. Grapefruit: Unrationed. Butter: 100 grams, A cards, Zadi 8, temporary 35; sick persons. Settlements and moshavot with less than 200 inhabitants are to collect their ration cards at the Haifa office of the Food Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, 82 Rehov Hamlachim, any day during receiving hours; deadline June 20. The representatives of the settlements are to bring the identity cards and rations books of all the inhabitants in alphabetical order, with the ration book inside the identity card. For children under 15, registration certificate is to be presented instead of identity cards. Settlements and moshavot of over 200 souls are to prepare the same material at their secretariats pending arrival of a Food Division official; deadline, June 20. Beginning July, rations will be issued against new ration books only.

FatherObjectstoStopping Daughter's Perjury Trial

Mr. Moshe Klappersack, of Tel Aviv, yesterday petitioned the High Court to prevent a stay of the proceedings against his daughter, Mrs. S. Sredni, charged with perjury.

The Court granted the applicant an order nisi, asking the Attorney-General to show cause why he should not refuse the request of Mrs. Sredni to interfere in the preliminary inquiry.

Perjury was allegedly committed in the civil proceeding between Mr. Klappersack and his family. He had sued his wife and children for appropriating some of his goods.

Advocate R. Nochimovsky argued that the Attorney-General's power of staying proceedings may be exercised at the trial stage, but not during a preliminary inquiry.

Technicality Frees Weissfish of Charge

The second charge in the indictment of "Leibele" Weissfish — leaving Israel without an exit visa — was dismissed by the President of the Jerusalem District Court, Dr. B. Halevy, yesterday.

For the first offense, of failing to appear for Army service, the accused was sentenced to six months. A third charge, of trading with the enemy, is still to be heard.

Dr. Halevy decided that since the law gave the Magistrate's Court exclusive jurisdiction over offences committed in connection with exit visas, he had no power to adjudicate the issue.

The Prosecution, relying on another law, had argued that though the second charge against Weissfish was a misdemeanour, it may be submitted to the District Court, because the indictment also contains a charge of felony.

Fifty slaughtered chickens were discovered in a sack in the Rehovot market yesterday. They were confiscated.

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THE return of the Prime Minister from America today is an event that unites all of Israel's people, of all shades of opinion, in common recognition of the accomplishment of a rigorous and delicate undertaking with good success. At no time was there any doubt that the Jews of America would take to their hearts the man who stands for all that Israel means, and who in all circumstances and in any surroundings speaks with Israel's voice. Nor could there have been much doubt that the people of the United States as a whole would acclaim the bold and confident planner of the State of Israel and the architect of its victory.

RETURN OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Nevertheless it is gratifying that American Jewry did indeed receive Mr. Ben Gurion as an elder brother, and that the American people welcomed him as the undoubted leader of a liberated people. His faith, his warmth, his tact, and also his frankness contributed immensely to the success of a mission that, for all the favourable auspices, might have met with smaller reward if carried out by a lesser man.

The reward is in two parts. In the first place, the Jews of America had brought home to them not only the achievements of the State, but also the difficulties Israel is facing. The response to the achievements was unbounded pride displayed by American Jewry at every turn. The answer to the difficulties is unstinted aid, and this is yet to come. Mr. Ben Gurion did not travel to America and across it in order to throw the Jews there into a panic. But if he made them aware of the issues in the balance if we should fail to integrate the 600,000 whom we have already received, or fail to receive and integrate the hundreds of thousands still to come, he has pledged their sure and ready assistance as partners. In the second place, it was the Prime Prime Minister's constant endeavour, in his approach to the heads of the United States Government, to cause them to readjust their view of Israel's place in the Middle East — at any rate, in quarters where such re-adjustment is still needed. There is ground for hope that this task as well, the task of producing a clear image of Israel as a self-reliant competent force, and no mere appendage to an Arab Middle East, has also been achieved.

Duties of no mean order await the Prime Minister on the domestic front. During the five weeks of absence, a depleted caretaker Cabinet, in some essentials torn by opposed principles, has had to confront such grave issues as conspiracy against the State, the danger of angry Knesset dissension as one of its results, and the zig-zags of the Hulah dispute; while the country has watched the split in the United Kibbutz come into the open, and the emergence, despite adroit attempts at pacification, of unbridgeable differences within Mapam. The death of Mr. Remez which robbed the country of a gifted administrator and wise counsellor, deprived Mr. Ben Gurion of a life-long comrade. He will know that on Mr. Sharett's shoulders fell during these crowded weeks the responsibility of acting for and representing the Head of the Government in harassing questions, and with less support within the Cabinet than usual. In handing these matters back to Mr. Ben Gurion, Mr. Sharett is justified in feeling that the responsible elements in the country are mindful that the heavy load rested on shoulders equal to the weight.

CZECHS REPLACE PARTY LEADERS

PRAGUE, Wednesday (Reuter). — More than half of the regional leaders of the Czechoslovak Communist Party have been replaced as a result of the annual party conference held recently, "Rude Pravo," the central organ of the Party, disclosed yesterday.

Reporting on the conferences held in 14 of the 19 regions into which the country is divided, "Rude Pravo" said new chairmen had been chosen in 11 regions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BEN GURION'S 8,000-MILE TRIP ACROSS THE U.S.

A TOUR THAT MADE HISTORY

By Ted R. Lurie,
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BETWEEN two and three million persons must have seen the Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben Gurion, on his triumphal tour of the ten principal cities of America. Beginning with New York's traditional ticker tape parade down through the garment centre and up lower Broadway to City Hall, the Prime Minister travelled some eight thousand miles in a little over two weeks, shook hands with a score of mayors, governors and other civic leaders, and drove through many miles of cheering crowds all the way from Massachusetts to California.

It was the first time anything of its kind had happened to any Jew visiting America. In some cities on the tour, the reception was the largest civic event in many years. In almost all of these cities — Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Los Angeles — it was Ben Gurion Day or Israel Independence Day.

Everywhere there were official mayors' reception committees wearing badges and ribbons, bouquets of flowers for Mrs. Ben Gurion, and batteries of photographers and newsreel men. Each city had its own highlights. The crowd in New York was naturally the greatest. The procession in Chicago was the most impressive—they put on the largest military parade. Los Angeles' people seemed to be the warmest. Boston's public reception was the most memorable.

It was in Boston that the Prime Minister had to make four speeches within less than an hour. First, impromptu remarks from the beflagged platform at the airport; then, at the end of the motorcade, an official address on the City Hall steps, in response to the Mayor's welcome; a few moments later, in response to the welcome of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the steps of the State House. These three were all scheduled and included presentations of a silver-bound Bible to the Mayor and an Israel flag to the Governor. Completely unscheduled was the Governor's announcement that the Prime Minister would address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature had adopted a resolution a few hours earlier to adjourn the regular business and sit in joint session to hear Mr. Ben Gurion when he arrived. And so, into the impressive, decorated chamber of the House, the party came, and "off the cuff" Mr. Ben Gurion delivered his fourth talk—one of the most impressive short speeches of the whole tour.



Professor Albert Einstein and Mr. Ben Gurion, taken during their recent conversation.

That night, there was the usual Bond-selling dinner, with still another speech. But even this gruelling programme was exceeded the next day when the Premier addressed a breakfast given by the Mayor; a luncheon given by the Governor, a college students' assembly at Brandeis University, and a smaller group at the Hebrew Teachers College; met a group of Canadian Zionist leaders who had come down to Boston for that purpose, and later a smaller group of former Mahal volunteers who are about to leave to settle in Israel; and to cap it all, made his major address at the mass rally in Boston Garden.

Address to Students

Before several hundred Jewish students from New England colleges who sat on the campus lawn, and the cap-and-gowned faculty on the marquee platform, Ben Gurion, the historian, lectured on the significance of Jewish values and demonstrated how the history of the Jews had proved the "supremacy of the spirit over sheer physical forces." The Jews had never shared the philosophy of the ancient Greeks or Persians or of Descartes, of the duality of matter and mind. "We always believed in the unity of both. Without bread, there is no Torah and without Torah, there is no bread. We, unlike the other religions, never denied the importance of this world, nor minimized material needs, nor did we think that they can be separated from the needs of the spirit."

But the real theme of his address was Zionism. Speaking of this as the Messianic era, he said he believed there would be "many, even in this land of plenty, for whom this great venture of re-creating a civilization" will be an attraction and who will come to share in this *maaseh b'reshit*.

There were other highlights of the tour. There was the small meeting at the Tulsa airport at 2:30 in the morning, when the chartered plane en route from Cleveland to Los Angeles stopped for refuelling. This Oklahoma Jewish community of about three hundred families had been told in the afternoon that the Prime Minister's plane would be touching down there for a short time. And so out they came in the middle of the night, and in a pouring rain, to see and hear him bring his message from Israel.

The Prime Minister was obviously more moved by this small meeting than by some of the larger and more tumultuous demonstrations in his honour. He told them at Tulsa that he was reminded of a day in May, 1917, when a group of volunteers for the Jewish Legion were on the way by train to enlist in Canada, and the small community of Bangor, Maine, camped at the station all night and flagged the train to a stop in order to embrace and cheer the young soldiers on their way. When we boarded the plane again to take off for California, he could not stop talking about this moving demonstration in a small outpost.

But the presentations of Jerusalem Bibles to the mayors and of Israel flags to Philadelphia's Independence Hall and the Massachusetts State House were demonstrations of a different nature. They were accompanied by outspoken and sincere expressions of Israel-American friendship. The Lieutenant Governor of California told 20,000 persons at the Hollywood Bowl that Israel had not let America down, and America would not let Israel down. The Vice-President of the United States declared at Chicago that Israel's swamps had to be drained—an obvious reference to the Huleh dispute with Syria.

Speeches to Measure

And the Prime Minister linked Israel and American flags in the cause of peace. He used the Biblical inscription on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia — "proclaim freedom throughout the land" —as the theme of several of his addresses. Wherever he went he adapted his words to his audience—for example, at a luncheon in Hollywood, for motion picture executives, he told the Israel story in the form of a scenario. But he often surprised his audiences with unexpected declarations. Thus at the Chicago U.J.A. conference, where he was expected to explain the four points of Israel's economic programme, in an attempt to clear up some of the confusion arising from having two separate campaigns, on behalf of Israel — U.J.A. and the Bond Drive —, he went ahead and added a fifth point —pioneering.

The results of the tour, in terms of goodwill for Israel in the United States, are impossible to measure; in terms of launching the Bond Drive, it was announced on the eve of his departure that $55m. worth of bonds had been sold since the beginning of the campaign on May 1.

KEEPING POSTED

DR. Ralph Bunche, the former U.N. Palestine mediator, and winner of the 1950 Nobel peace prize, told the story this week of an unusual letter he had received from an American officer serving in Korea. Dr. Bunche had known the young officer when the latter had served as an unarmed military observer helping to police the Palestine truce. The soldier, identified only as "Michael," asked Dr. Bunche why the United Nations had dropped mediation in Korea, and whether the United Nations armies in Korea really represented the beginning of a true world security force. Dr. Bunche told a radio audience that he had agreed, in his reply to Michael, that it was "paradoxical" for a peace organization to engage in "armed warfare," but added that there was no similarity between the stages of Palestine intervention and Korean intervention. "Remember," said Dr. Bunche, "Arabs and Israelis obeyed, even if reluctantly, the Security Council's injunction to cease fighting." Dr. Bunche said that peaceful processes failed in Korea because North Korean authorities and later Chinese Communist authorities refused to comply with United Nations demands for a cease-fire. Dr. Bunche said that if the United Nations had failed to help the South Koreans it would have failed as fatefully as the League of Nations failed, and a third world war would have been a certainty.

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AN interesting letter has been forwarded to us by the Elite Chocolate Company

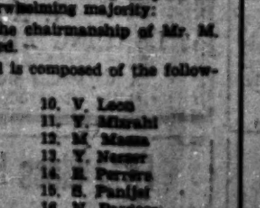


at Ramat Gan. "I am an American soldier serving with the U.N. forces in Korea," says the writer. "I have been here since July 10. I got your address from a Candy Bar which my mother sent to me. I would like to correspond with someone in Israel. Preferably with someone in the Haganah. I wonder if you would be kind enough to give my address to someone." Here is the address: Corporal Herman Salz, 4223-3066, Co. E. 27 INF. APO 25, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

THE other evening, happening to tune in to the B.B.C. we cut in on a competition quiz between students of Manchester University and a university in the States, the name of which we did not catch. The last question from Manchester was: "Who is the President of Israel?" After a few seconds of silence, one of the American participants came back with: "It isn't Ben Gurion, is it?" Just beating the gong by a few seconds, one of the team blurted out: "Wiseman." Then the Manchester compère added: "You'll be interested to know that he was once a chemistry teacher at Manchester University."

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AT an Ulpan Hebrew course being offered at Kibbutz Mizra, one of the students takes his studies particularly seriously. He is never seen without his little pad and pencil, with which he busily writes down every Hebrew word he can pick up from understanding members of the Kibbutz. One day, in the dining hall he accosted one of the members, who came



in balancing two huge trays of fish.

"What do you call this boiled fish?" he asked.
"Mevushal."
"And fried fish?"
"Metugan."

The trays passed on. A few moments later a loud crash was heard, and the contents of one tray slithered on the floor. Above the surprised cries and moans, one clear voice was heard:
"Mevushal?"
To which the answer came patiently:
"No. Metugan!"

Today's contributors include Ben Foreman, Ulpan Kibbutz Mizra, Y. Adar, Jerusalem, and A.G., Tel Aviv.

TELEM
NOTICE

Mr. S. Tsarfati was elected Chairman, Mr. A. Barki, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. E. Toledano Secretary of the General Meeting of Telem (Tnuat Likkud Mizrahi'im) held at the Telem rooms at Rehov Shlomo Hamelekh (St. Louis), Jerusalem, on Tuesday, June 5.

In accordance with the agenda, the meeting adopted the following resolutions by an overwhelming majority:

a. The former council under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Kashayoff has been dissolved.

b. The new 19-member Council is composed of the following members:

1. R. H. Malay	10. V. Leon
2. R. Amon	11. Y. Mizrahi
3. N. Akrau	12. M. Mama
4. S. Bachar	13. Y. Nasser
5. A. Barki	14. R. Perrera
6. S. Hayot	15. S. Panijel
7. E. Toledano	16. N. Pardess
8. E. Yosef	17. S. Tsarfati
9. A. Levy	18. Y. Kalderon
	19. Y. Sasson

The Council and the Executive which it will appoint will operate within the limits and aims set out in the existing constitution and will continue to be independent of any political party.

S. Tsarfati, Chairman, General Meeting
A. Barki, Vice-Chairman
E. Toledano, Secretary

Readers' Letters

CONSTANT STANDARDS
To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I have just returned from a sales promotion tour in the United States where I had a first hand opportunity to learn of the innumerable errors made by Israel traders on our export market. Almost in every branch of industry we have been relying on sentiment only without regard for quality, craftsmanship and market requirements. Consequently we are not only jeopardizing our largest potential export market, but creating a bad reputation for our products. If we are to establish and maintain markets abroad we must concentrate on "Rolls Royce" production only, and not attempt to compete with the mass production of other countries, more fitted than we in Israel, with our limited resources of foreign currency and raw materials, and to ensure that our products will sell on their merit.

I should like to propose the following:

1. A committee of experts to examine all products for quality and design.
2. Eliminate waste of valuable materials which we can ill afford to use for inferior products;
3. Advisory Board to be set up in the U.S. to advise on sales promotion and market requirements;
4. Only *bona fide* producers who can assure constant standards of quality to be given permission to export.

Yours, etc.,
SAMUEL WEISER
Director, Zaif Textile Co. Ltd.
Tel Aviv, May 14.

NO REMITTANCE
To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I read in the Marginal Column, on the first page of your paper published on June 3, 1951, a short article regarding certain remittances by the Metropolitan of Moscow to the Greek Orthodox Church throughout the Middle East.

Whereas the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem has no knowledge of such a circular of the Metropolitan of Moscow, and has never been informed about such remittances, I am authorized to state that the information furnished to you in connection with our Patriarchate is contrary to the truth and altogether groundless.

Yours, etc.,
Archimandrite PALLADIOS
Chief Secretary, Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, June 5.

Reflections On Serge Koussevitzky

TEL Aviv journalists and music critics heard Koussevitzky lecture before he conducted his first concert in this country. We were assembled in his living room at one of the small houses near Ramat Gan which the I.P.O. has put at the disposal of its guest musicians. When the maestro entered we were surprised by the elegance of his deportment and the stylishness of his suit.

Then we started to ask the usual questions. Koussevitzky answered, but soon he forgot the story of his life, and the values of musical aesthetics, and spoke on humanity and democracy in general and their application to the new State of Israel. It was an unforgettable morning because it revealed the man, not only the musician.

On the following night, February 22, 1950, Koussevitzky gave his first concert — and his exciting presentation of Tschaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and Prokofieff's Fifth Symphony represented a landmark in the history of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, only to be compared with the first concerts of the orchestra under the baton of Toscanini. It was this programme which led the orchestra to its greatest inspiration and achievement, not only in this country, but also at the concerts conducted by Koussevitzky during the American tour.

We will not easily forget how he conducted Strauss' "Voices of Spring" waltz, or the Valse Triste by Sibelius on the occasion of a Tel Aviv Purim concert of the I.P.O. and with what satisfaction and obvious feeling of well-being he sat at his table after the concert and watched the dancing Israelis. The last time we saw him was shortly after his farewell concert in Tel Aviv on November 5, 1950. He had called us to his hotel to tell us how interested he was in the musical festivals to be held in 1952 at the Jerusalem Convention Centre. He said that "as head of the musical section of the festivals, I see no more exciting task before me than to help make the festivals a success." And to make things perfectly clear to his visitors, he declared:

"We have to begin preparations at once, and I will contact all my friends in the musical world in this connection as soon as I get back to America. I shall see to it that the greatest composers of our time, including possibly Stravinsky, Schoenberg and Milhaud, compose the music for the "King David" play." And in his blue eyes we saw this man's unshakable confidence in musical genius, and in youth, which he had championed so courageously throughout his whole life.

This was the last time we saw Koussevitzky.

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